

housing and homelessness, and AIDS related matters.

W. Robert Morrison is a founder and benefactor of LASSCC where personal and professional activities exemplify the highest possible commitment to community service.

Morgan & Foerster attorneys spent over 65,000 hours on pro bono work in 1993, and average of 123 hours per lawyer. Among other accomplishments, the firm won a \$1 million civil rights jury verdict for Latin women who were strip-searched after they were arrested while attending a school board meeting; obtained HMO coverage of life-saving home nursing care for critically ill infants; won an order safeguarding a Chinese citizen brought into a U.S. court to give testimony coerced with threats of execution; and sought writs of habeas corpus for persons under death sentence in four States.

All of these distinguished recipients should be commended on their extraordinary work in the service of others.

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MARK P. MCCARTHY

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 1995

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, today I wish to pay tribute to a member of the U.S. Air Force 510th Fighter Squadron, Capt. Mark P. McCarthy, who died while participating in aerial combat maneuvers over the Adriatic Sea on January 26, 1995. Captain McCarthy was a devoted aviator who faithfully served the Air Force and his country.

Hand-picked to assist the 510th Fighter Squadron as assistant operations officer, Captain McCarthy displayed leadership qualities which earned him the utmost respect as an aviator. In addition, his superb instructional abilities led to the squadron's 100-percent success rate supporting U.N. resolutions by enforcing the no-fly zone over Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Captain McCarthy's commendable military record is reflected through his abundant accomplishments. He was named distinguished graduate at the pilot instructor course, AT-38 Fighter lead in, F-16 RTU, and Squadron Officer School, and Squadron Top Gun on many occasions. In addition, he was twice named Air Training Command Professional Performer. His decorations include the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Combat Readiness Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and the Southwest Asia Service Medal with one devise.

I know that the Members of this body join me in sending the deepest sympathy to Captain McCarthy's entire family. A devoted husband and father, he is survived by his wife Patricia, his three children, Bryan, David, and Christina, his parents, General and Mrs. McCarthy, his sisters, Kathleen, Susan, and Ann, his brother Michael, and Patricia's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Harry MacGregor.

IN MEMORY OF EDWARD ROBERTS—WORLD LEADER FOR THE DISABLED

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 1995

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, Edward Roberts, a highly acclaimed activist for the rights of persons with disabilities and a personal friend, died March 14 of cardiac arrest at his home in Berkeley, CA.

Mr. Roberts was a tireless fighter for the rights of the disabled, even though he himself was severely disabled. At the age of 14, Edward Roberts became paralyzed from the neck down as a result of polio. Although this paralysis would dramatically change his life, Mr. Roberts found the courage to not only exist, but to excel. He became infuriated when a counselor informed him he would never work because of his disability. Ironically, Mr. Roberts later became the supervisor of that same counselor.

A driving force in Edward Roberts life was his love of a challenge. Being able to move only one finger, Mr. Roberts was one of the first disabled individuals to attend the University of California at Berkeley. While attending college, he and a group of his fellow classmates organized a counseling program for persons with disabilities. This innovative program was named "Rolling Quads".

After graduation, Mr. Roberts continued his fight to enhance the lives of those who had disabilities. In 1972, he cofounded the Center for Independent Living. This program won acclaim for the incredible work it accomplished and for the fact that it was the first organization run by and for persons with disabilities. This program was an inspiration to people around the Nation. It spawned 400 similar institutions throughout the United States.

In 1975, Gov. Jerry Brown appointed Edward Roberts to head the State Department of Rehabilitation. He utilized the organization's 2,500 employees and its \$140 million budget to implement programs that promoted self-reliance for those with disabilities. Mr. Roberts ran this organization until 1983, at which time he founded the World Institute on Disability [WID]. This think tank is involved in creating

and monitoring programs that help individuals with disabilities.

Over his 56 years, Edward Roberts positively impacted a countless number of lives. Deborah Kaplan, the president of the WID Program and a disability rights lawyer, said "There are literally thousands of people whose lives have been influenced by Ed." Through his leadership skills as well as his intense drive to overcome discrimination, Mr. Roberts was a great role model for those with and without disabilities. Friends as well as colleagues will mourn this immense loss.

LIHEAP

HON. JACK QUINN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 1995

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak to an issue of utmost importance to my district in western New York.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud congressional efforts to trim Federal spending and reduce our deficit. We are making some bold and difficult decisions. The rescissions bill takes many steps in the right direction.

It is an injustice, however, to eliminate programs—which unlike the Small Business Administration's Tree Planting Program—people depend upon to meet their basic needs.

I am referring to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program or LIHEAP. I know this might not be a big concern to citizens in Florida or Arizona—but to those who live in areas like Buffalo, NY, it can be a matter of life or death.

LIHEAP provides fuel assistance to disabled, working poor, and low-income senior citizens who cannot meet their own total energy needs; 55 percent of households receiving assistance have at least one child under age 18 and 43 percent include senior citizens.

Some argue that LIHEAP was conceived in a time of energy crisis and that is no longer needed. We must remember, however, that energy is still not affordable to everyone.

LIHEAP recipients have an average income of \$8,257 per year—without some assistance their heat could be cut off; 18 percent of their incomes are spent on energy needs.

LIHEAP is a vital program which is certainly not pork or luxurious Federal spending.

I am very worried about the families and seniors from my district and districts across the Nation who may be unable to properly heat their homes next winter. I hope that the good and bad aspects of eliminating the LIHEAP Program will be more properly addressed during the appropriations process.